Appendix A Acronyms

AAA Avionics Air Assembly
ABC Audio Bus Coupler
AC Assembly Complete

ACS Atmosphere Control and Supply

Assembly/Contingency System

ACU Audio Communication Unit

Arm Control Unit

AFR Anchor Foot Restraint

ALSP Advanced Life Support Pack
AMP Ambulatory Medical Pack

APAS Androgynous Peripheral Attach System

APCU Assembly Power Converter Unit APFR Articulating Portable Foot Restraint

APS Automated Payload Switch AR Atmosphere Revitalization

ARCU American-to-Russian Converter Unit

ASC Aisle Stowage Container
ASI Italian Space Agency
ATU Audio Terminal Unit

AUAI Assembly-Contingency/UHF Audio Interface

AVU Artificial Vision Unit

BC Bus Controller

BCA Battery Charger Assembly
BCDU Battery Charge/Discharge Unit

BEE Base End Effector

Basic End Effector

BGA Beta Gimbal Assembly BIT/BITE Built-in Test/Equipment

BP Blood Pressure

BSA Battery Stowage Assembly BSP Baseband Signal Processor

C&C Command and Control

C&C MDM Command and Control Multiplexer/Demultiplexer

C&DH Command and Data Handling C&T Communication and Tracking

C&TS Communication and Tracking System

C&W Caution and Warning

C/L Crew Lock

CADU Channel Access Data Unit

CAM Centrifuge Accommodation Module

CAS Common Attach System

CBM Common Berthing Mechanism

CC Central Computer

CCAA Common Cabin Air Assembly

CCD Cursor Control Device

CCPK Crew Contaminant Protection Kit

CCTV Closed Circuit Television

CDRA Carbon Dioxide Removal Assembly

CDS Continuous Data Steam

CETA Crew and Equipment Translation Aid

CHeCS Crew Health Care System

CM Crewmember

CMG Control Moment Gyroscope

CMILP Consolidated Maintenance Inventory Logistics Planning

CMO Crew Medical Officer

CMRS Crew Medical Restraint System

CMS Countermeasure System

CO₂ Carbon Dioxide

COF Columbus Orbital Facility

COR Communications Outage Recorder

COTS commercial-off-the-shelf

COU Concept of Operations and Utilization

COUP Consolidated Operations and Utilization Plan

CPC Control Post Computer

CPS Consolidated Planning System

CRPCM Canadian Remote power Control Module

CRV Crew Rescue Vehicle
CSA Canadian Space Agency

CSA-CP Compound-Specific Analyzer - Combustion Products

CSA-H Compound-Specific Analyzer - Hydrazine
CTRS Conventional Terrestrial Reference System

CVIU Common Video Interface Unit

CVT Current Value Table

CWC Contingency Water Collection CWS Caution and Warning Software

D&C Display and Control

DAIU Docked Audio Interface Unit DC Docking Compartment

DCM Display and Control Module
DCSU Direct Current Switching Unit

DDCU Direct Current-to-Direct Current Converter Unit

DMI Designated Item

DSM Docking and Stowage Module

E/L Equipment Lock

EACP EVA Audio Control Panel

EATCS External Active Thermal Control System

ECG Electrocardiogram

ECLSS Environmental Control and Life Support System

ECU Electronics Control Unit EDDA EMU Don/Doff Assembly

EE End Effectors

EEL Emergency Egress Lights

EETCS Early External Thermal Control System

EF Exposed Facility

EHS Environmental Health System

EIOCU Enhanced Input/Output Control Unit

ELM-ES Experiment Logistic Module - Exposed Section
ELM-PS Experiment Logistic Module - Pressurized Section

ELOC Extended Loss of Communication
EMMI EVA Man-Machine Interface
EMU Extravehicular Mobility Unit
ER Extravehicular Robotics

EPCE Electrical Power Consumer Equipment

EPS Electrical Power System ESA European Space Agency

ETCS. External Thermal Control System

ETOV Earth-to-Orbit Vehicle

ETVCG External Television Camera Group

EVA Extravehicular Activity
EV CM Extravehicular Crewmember

EV-CPDS Extravehicular-Charged Particle Directional Spectrometer

EVSU External Video Switch Unit

FCS Flight Crew Systems

FDIR Fault Detection, Isolation, and Recovery FDPA Flight Dynamics Planning and Analysis

FDS Fire Detection and Suppression

FEL First Element Launch

FF Free Flyer

FGB Functional Cargo Block FRCB Flight Rule Control Board

FRGF Flight Releasable Grapple Fixture

GR&C Ground Rules and Constraints

GCTC Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center

GF Grapple Fixture

GFI Ground Fault Interrupter

GLA General Luminaire Assembly
GLONASS Global Navigation Satellite System
GNC Guidance, Navigation, and Control

GPC General Purpose Computer
GPS Global Positioning System
GUI Graphical User Interface

Hab Habitation Module
HC Hand Controller
HDR High Data Rate

HEA Handrail Equipment Anchor HEPA High Efficiency Particulate Air

HGA High Gain Antenna

HMS Health Maintenance System HRFM High Rate Frame Multiplexer

HRM High Rate Modem

I/O Input/Output I Increment

IAA Intravehicular Antenna Assembly

IAC Internal Audio Controller
IAS Internal Audio Subsystem
ICM Interim Control Module

IDRD Increment Definitions and Requirements Document

IEA Integrated Equipment Assembly

IF Intermediate Frequency IFM In-Flight Maintenance

IGA Inter-Government Agreement

IMARS ISS MOD Avionics Reconfiguration System

IMMIIVA Man-Machine InterfaceIMSInventory Management System

IMVIntermodule VentilationIOCUInput/Output Controller UnitIOPIntegrated Operations Plan

IP International Partner

IPS Integrated Planning System
IPT Integrated Product Team
IRU In-flight Refill Unit

ISPR International Standard Payload Rack

ISS International Space Station

ISSPO International Space Station Program Office

ITCS Internal Thermal Control System

ITS Integrated Truss Structure

IV Intravenous

IVA Intravehicular Activity

IV-CPDS Intravehicular-Charged Particle Directional Spectrometer

IVSU Internal Video Switch Unit

JEM Japanese Experiment Module

JEMRMS Japanese Experiment Module Remote Manipulator System

JEU Joint Electronics Unit

JOPA Joint Operations Planning Agreement

KhSC Khrunichev Space Center KSC Kennedy Space Center Ku-band Ku-Band Subsystem

L Launch

Lab Laboratory Module LAN Local Area Network

LB Local Bus

LBNP Lower Body Negative Pressure

LCA Lab Cradle Assembly

LDCR Long Duration Crew Restraint
LDFR Long Duration Foot Restraint

LDR Low Data Rate
LDU Linear Drive Unit
LED Light Emitting Diodes
LEE Latching End Effector
LGA Low Gain Antenna
LOS Loss-of-Signal

LRU Line Replaceable Unit

LSAR Logistics Support Analysis Records

LSM Life Support Module
LTL Low Temperature Loop
LTU Load Transfer Unit

LVLH Local Vertical/Local Horizontal

MA Main Arm

MAS Microbial Air Sampler
MBM Manual Berthing Mechanism

MBS Mobil Remote Servicer Base System

MBSU Main Bus Switching Unit
MCA Major Constituent Analyzer
MCAS MBS Common Attach System

MCC Mission Control Center

MCC-H Mission Control Center-Houston MCC-M Mission Control Center-Moscow

MCS Motion Control System MCU MBS Computer Unit

MDM Multiplexer/Demultiplexer
MEC Medical Equipment Computer
MIP Mission Integration Plan

MITP Multilateral Increment Training Plan MM/OD Micrometeoroid/Orbital Debris

MMI Man-Machine Interface

MOD Mission Operations Directorate
MOU Memorandums of Understanding
MPEV Manual Pressure Equalization Valve
MPLM Mini-Pressurized Logistics Module

MSD Mass Storage Device MSS Mobile Servicing System MT Mobile Transporter

MTBF Mean Time Between Failures

MTCL MT Capture Latch

MTL Moderate Temperature Loop

MUT Multi-Use Tether

MWA Maintenance Work Area

MWS Mini-Workstation

N₂ Nitrogen

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASDA National Space and Development Agency (Japan)

NiH₂ Nickel Hydrogen NiCd Nickel Cadmium

NTSC National Telemetry/Television Standards Committee

O&PE Operational and Personal Equipment

O₂ Oxygen

OCCS Onboard Complex Control System

ODF Operations Data File

OGA Oxygen Generator Assembly

OIU Orbiter Interface Unit OOM On-Orbit Maintenance

OOS On-orbit Operations Summary

ORCA Oxygen Recharge Compressor Assembly

ORU Orbital Replacement Unit

ORUTD Orbital Replacement Unit Transfer Device OSCA Onboard Spacesuit Control Assembly

OSO Operations Support Officer OSTP Onboard Short Term Plan

OTCM ORU/Tool Change Out Mechanism

P&S Pointing and Support PAS Payload Attach System

PAV Process Air Valve

PBA Portable Breathing Apparatus
PCA Pressure Control Assembly
PCBA Portable Clinical Blood Analyzer

PCMCIA Potable Computer Memory Card International Adapter

PCS Portable Computer System
PCU Plasma Contactor Unit

PCWQM Process Control and Water Quality Monitor

PDAC Procedures Development and Control
PDGF Power and Data Grapple Fixture
PDIM Power and Data Interface Module
PEP Portable Emergency Provision

PFCS Pump and Flow Control Subassembly

PFE Portable Fire Extinguisher

PG Product Group

PIA Payload Integration Agreement PLSS Primary Life Support System

PM Pressurized Module

PMA Pressurized Mating Adaptors

PMCA Power Manager Controller Application

POA Payload/ORU Accommodation
POC Payload Operations Complex
POCC Payload Operations Control Center
PODF Payload Operations Data File

POIC Payload Operations Integration Complex

Payload Operations Integration Center

POST Power On Self-Test PP Planning Period

PPA Pump Package Assembly
PPS Primary Power System
PSA Power Supply Assembly

psid pounds per square inch differential psig pounds per square inch gauge PTCS Passive Thermal Control System

PTU Pan/Tilt Unit

PUL Portable Utility Light

PV Photovoltaic

PVA Photovoltaic Array

PVCU Photovoltaic Control Unit PVM Photovoltaic Module PVR Photovoltaic Radiator

PVTCS Photovoltaic Thermal Control System

PWP Potable Water Processor,

Portable Work Platform

PYR Pitch, Yaw, and Roll

QD Quick Disconnect QDM Quick Don Mask

R&D Rendezvous and Docking R&MA Restraints and Mobility Aid

R/P Receiver/Processor R-S Reed-Solomon

RACU Russian-to-American Converter Unit

RAIU Russian Audio Interface Unit RAM Radiation Area Monitor

Random Access Memory

RBI Remote Bus Isolator
RED Resistive Exercise Device

RF Radio Frequency

RFCA Rack Flow Control Assembly
RFG Radio Frequency Group
RGA Rate Gyro Assembly
RHA Rack Handle Assembly
RHC Rotational Hand Controller

RM Research Module

RMS Remote Manipulator System
ROS Russian Orbital Segment
RPC Remote Power Controller

RPCM Remote Power Controller Module RPDA Remote Power Distribution Assembly

RPF Robotics Planning Facility

RS Russian Segment RSA Russian Space Agency

RSC-E Rocket Space Corporation-Energia
RS MCS Russian Segment Motion Control System

RSP Respiratory Support Pack
Resupply Stowage Platform

RSTS Rack Standalone Temperature Sensor

RSU Roller Suspension Unit

RT Remote Terminal

RTAS Rocketdyne Truss Attach System

RUPSM Resource, Utilization Planning and System Models

RWS Robotic Workstation

S-band S-Band Subsystem

SAFER Simplified Aid for EVA Rescue

SARJ Solar Alpha Rotary Joint

SAW Solar Array Wing

SCI Signal Conditioning Interface

SCU Sync and Control Unit

SDFR Short Duration Foot Restraint SDS Sample Delivery System

SFA Small Fine Arm

SFCA System Flow Control Assembly

SLD Subject Load Device
SLP Space Lab Pallet
SM Service Module
SMCC SM Central Computer

SOC State of Charge

SODF Systems Operations Data File

SOV Shutoff Valve

SPCE Service Performance and Checkout Equipment

SPDA Secondary Power Distribution Assembly SPDM Special Purpose Dexterous Manipulator

SPG Single Point Ground

SPIP Station Program Implementation Plan

SPP Science Power Platform SPS Secondary Power System

SSAS Segment-to-Segment Attach System
SSCS Space-to-Space Communication System

SSE Space Station Eyewash SSK Surface Sampler Kit

SSRMS Space Station Remote Manipulator System

SSSR Space-to-Space Station Radio

SSU Sequential Shunt Unit

STEA Seat Track Equipment Anchor

STP Short Term Plan SVS Space Vision System

TC Terminal Computer

TCCS Trace Contaminant Control Subassembly

TCS Thermal Control System

TDRS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite

TDRSS Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System

TEA Torque Equilibrium Attitude

TEPC Tissue Equivalent Proportional Counter
TERA Temporary Equipment Restraint Aid
THC Temperature and Humidity Control

Translational Hand Controller

TOCA Total Organic Carbon Analyzer
TOCK Current Orbital Coordinate System
TOPO Trajectory Operations Officer
TRC Transmitter/Receiver/Controller
TSM Transport Servicing Module

TTCS Telephone and Telegraph Communication Subsystem

TUS Trailing Umbilical System

TVIS Treadmill With Vibration Isolation System

TWMV Three-Way Mixing Valve

UCS Ultrahigh Frequency Communication System

UDM Universal Docking Module

UHF Ultrahigh Frequency

UIS Universal Instrumentation System
UIA Umbilical Interface Assembly

ULCAS Unpressurized Logistics Carrier Attach System

UMA Umbilical Mechanism Assembly UOP Utilization Operations Panel

Utility Outlet Panel

UP Urine Processor U.S. United States

USOS United States Orbital Segment

United States Onboard Segment United States On-Orbit Segment

VBSP Video Baseband Signal Processor
VDS Video Distribution Subsystem
VIS Vibration Isolation System
VOA Volatile Organic Analyzer
VRA Vent and Relief Assembly
VTR Video Tape Recorder

VS Video System VSU Video Switch Unit

WMK Water Microbiology Kit

WRM Water Recovery and Management

WS Water Separator WSA Water Sampler Kit

WSGS White Sands Ground Station

WVA Water Vent Assembly

XPOP X-Axis Pointing Out of Plane

X-Axis Perpendicular to Orbit Plane

YPR Yaw, Pitch, and Roll

ZOE Zone of Exclusion